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In re application of: Timothy S. Simpson, Gregory Coppola and Ron Borrego

Application No.: 10/692,507

Group No.: 3673

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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1. Prior to abandonment of the application

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 395.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ 180.00 | = \$ | 0.00 |
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No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) | \$395.00 |
| Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$0.00 |
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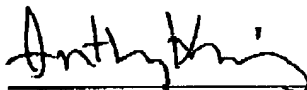
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INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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This amendment, accompanies the applicant's Request for Continued Examination.

AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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